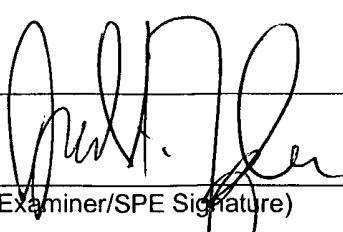


<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/899,156	WATANABE, NAGAHISA	

<b>All Participants:</b>	<b>Status of Application:</b> <u>Being allowed</u>		
(1) <u>Ishwar (I. B.) Patel.</u>	(3) _____.		
(2) <u>Kurt Berger (Reg. 51,461).</u>	(4) _____.		
<b>Date of Interview:</b> <u>18 November 2003</u>	<b>Time:</b> :-		
<b>Type of Interview:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative)			
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, provide a brief description:			
<b>Part I.</b>			
Rejection(s) discussed: <i>7-13 and 18-21</i>			
Claims discussed:			
Prior art documents discussed:			
<b>Part II.</b>			
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See <i>Continuation Sheet</i>			
<b>Part III.</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.			
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)		(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)	

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The application was in condition of allowance except the presence of non-elected method claims. Called the applicant and asked to cancel the non-elected method claims, claims 7-13 and 18-21. The applicant gave permission to cancel the claims by examiner's amendment. .